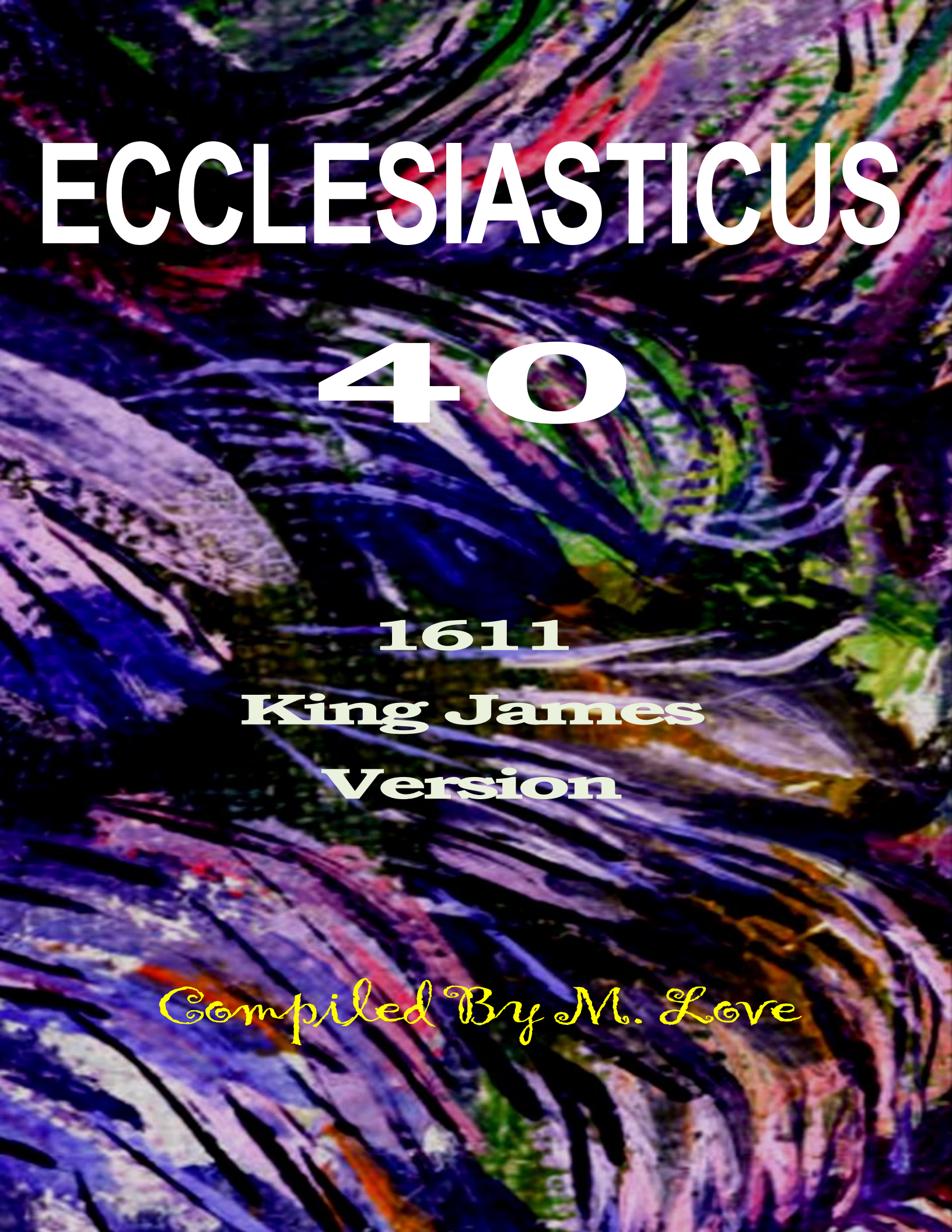




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40:1 Great travail is created for every man, and an heavy yoke is upon the sons of Adam, from the day that they go out of their mothers womb, til the day that they

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return to the mother
of all things.

40:2 Their imagination
of things to come,
and the day of death
trouble their
thoughts, and *cause*
fear of heart:

40:3 From him that
sitteth on a throne of
glory, unto him that is

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**humbled in earth
and ashes.**

**40:4 From him that
weareth purple, and
a crown, unto him
that is clothed with
a linen frock.**

**40:5 Wrath, and envy,
trouble and
unquietness, fear
of death, and anger,**

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**and strife, and in the
time of rest upon his
bed, his night sleep
do change his
knowledge.**

**40: 6 A little or
nothing is his rest,
and afterward he is
in his sleep, as in a
day of keeping
watch, troubled in**

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**the vision of his
heart, as if he were
escaped out
of a battle:**

**40:7 When all is safe,
he awaketh, and
marvelleth that the
fear was nothing.**

**40:8 Such things
happen unto all flesh,
both man and beast,**

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**and that is seven fold
more upon sinners.**

**40:9 Death and
bloodshed, strife and
sword, calamities,
famine, tribulation,
and the scourge:**

**40:10 These things
are created for the
wicked, and for their
sakes came the flood.**

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40:11 All things that
are of the earth shall
turn to the earth
again: and that which
is of the waters doeth
return into the Sea.

40:12 All bribery and
injustice shall be
blotted out: but
true dealing shall
endure for ever.

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40:13 The goods of
the unjust shall be
dried up like a river,
and shall vanish
with noise, like a
great thunder in rain.

40:14 While he
openeth his hand
he shall rejoice: so
shall transgressors
come to naught.

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40:15 The children
of the ungodly shall
not bring forth
many branches:
but are as unclean
roots upon a
hard rock.

40:16 The weed
growing upon every
water, and bank of a
river, shall be pulled

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up before all grass.

^{40:}**17** Bountifulness
is as a most fruitful
garden, and
mercifulness
endureth for ever.

^{40:}**18** To labor and to
be content with that
a man hath, is a
sweet life: but he that
findeth a treasure, is

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above them both.

40:19 Children and the building of a city continue a man's name: but a blameless wife is counted above them both.

40:20 Wine and music rejoice the heart: but the love of **wisdom** is above them both.

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40:21 The pipe and the psaltery make sweet melody: but a pleasant tongue is above them both.

40:22 Thine eye desireth favor and beauty: but more than both, corn while it is green.

40:23 A friend and

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**companion never
meet amiss: but
above both is a wife
with her husband.**

**40:24 Brethren and
help are against time
of trouble: but alms
shall deliver more
than them both.**

**40:25 Gold and silver
make the foot stand**

**sure: but counsel
is esteemed above
them both.**

**40:26 Riches and
strength lift up the
heart: but the fear
of the Lord is
above them both:
there is no want in
the fear of the Lord,
and it needeth not**

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to seek help.

^{40:}**27** The fear of the Lord is a fruitful garden, and covereth him above all glory.

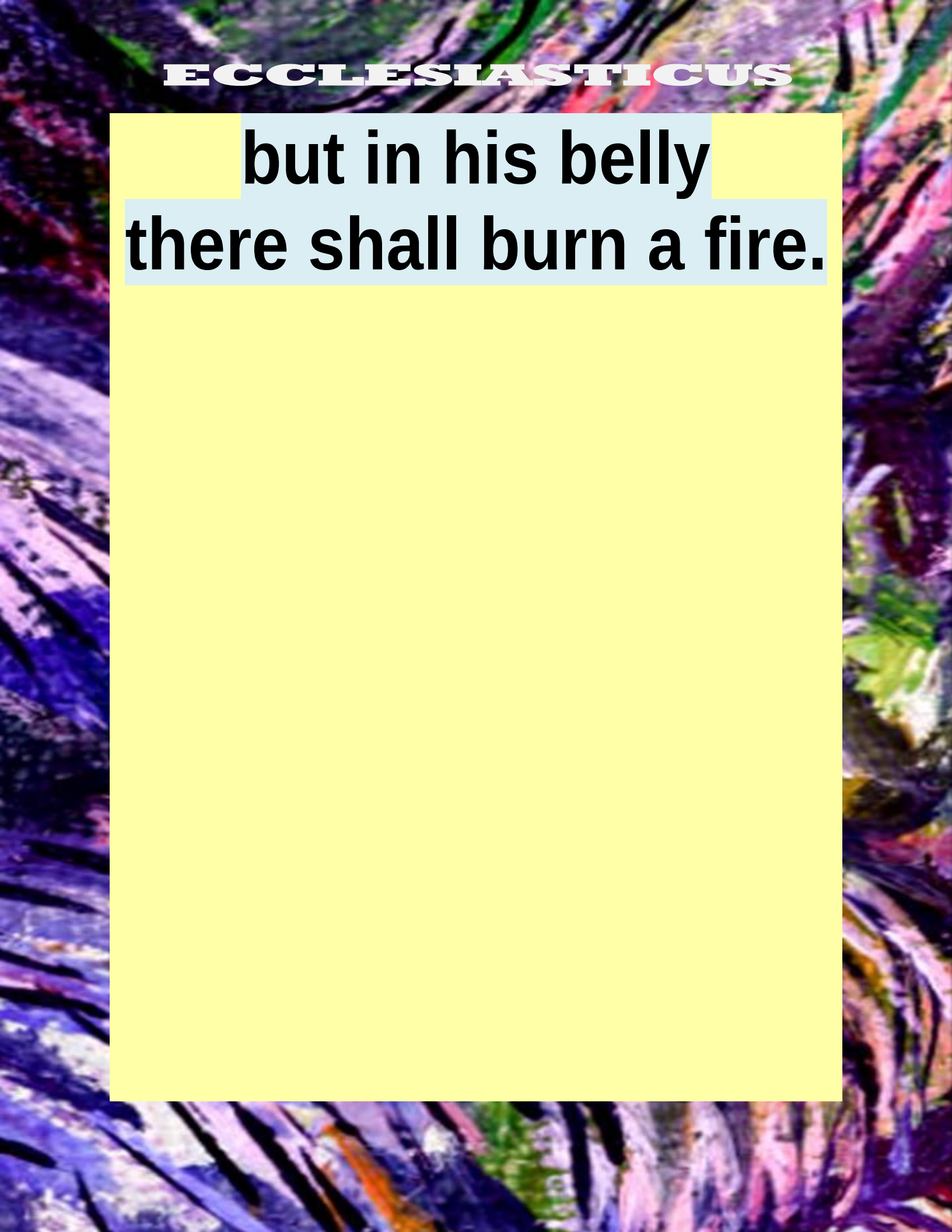
^{40:}**28** My son, lead not a beggar's life: for better it is to die than to beg.

^{40:}**29** The life of him that dependeth on

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**another man's
table, is not to be
counted for a life: for
he polluteth himself
with other men's
meat, but a wise
man well nurtured
will beware thereof.**

**^{40:}30 Begging is
sweet in the mouth
of the shameless:**



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**but in his belly
there shall burn a fire.**

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